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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR DIPLOMATIC TITLE

1. REQUEST DIPLOMATIC TITLE, SUCH AS "ASSISTANT ATTACHE," BE ASSIGNED AMBASSADOR'S SECRETARY, MAY ANN BIBUS, FSSO-5. TRAFFIC EDICT PREVENTS NON-DIPLOMATIC-LICENSE HOLDERS FROM DRIVING IN THE CITY THREE DAYS EACH WEEK. WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO IMPROVISE REASONABLY ADEQUATE ARRANGEMENTS FOR ALL PERSONNEL EXCEPT MISS BIBUS. IN HER CASE, WORKING HOURS, FRONT OFFICE RESPONSIBILITIES, AND LOCATION OF HER RESIDENCE ARE SUCH THAT SHE IS UNIQUELY AND UNJUSTIFIABLY RESTRICTED IN HER FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT. FOR EXAMPLE, SHE CANNOT LEAVE HER RESIDENCE BY CAR ON SATURDAY UNLESS SHE CAN FIT HER SCHEDULE TO THAT OF AN EMBASSY TAXI SERVICE. THIS REPRESENTS UNDUE AND UNUSUAL HARDSHIP ON MISS BIBUS, PARTICULARLY SINCE, UNLIKE OTHER NON-DIPLOMATIC PERSONNEL OF THE MISSION, HER WORKDAY RESPONSIBILITIES KEEP HER AT THE OFFICE UNTIL AFTER SHOPS HAVE CLOSED. SATURDAY REPRESENTS HER ONLY FREE TIME. SHE SHOULD NOT BE OBLIGED TO CONFORM HER SATURDAY SCHEDULE, EITHER FOR SHOPPING OR RECREATION OR SPORT, TO THE SCHEDULE OF AN EMBASSY TAXI SERVICE. PROVISION OF A DIPLOMATIC TITLE WILL ENABLE US TO GIVE HER A DIPLOMATIC LICENSE PLATE, THUS RESOLVING THE PROBLEM SINCE CARS WITH DIPLOMATIC PLATES ARE EXEMPT FROM THE REGULATION.

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